

Dec 18, 1398

Tamurlane entered Delhi
in triumph. The soldiers
were let loose, those who
escaped the sword were enslaved

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Tamilans invade India and
sack ~~Delphi~~ Delhi

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Timur or Tamerlane ('Tamer the Lame')
swept into India in 1398, sacked
Delhi and returned to Samarkand
after orgies of slaughter,

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When Amerlane entered Delhi
and gave it over to 5 days' sack
and massacre.

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Delhi.

Mongols invaded India at DELHI, led by TAMERLANE.

The mohammedans commanded by MAHMUD TUGHLAK, attacked the Mongols, but were defeated and compelled to retreat to DELHI.

Soon after Tamerlane forced the city to surrender, plundered it and made off with the spoils.

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The sultanate of Delhi (started 1206)
lasted until sacked by Tamerlane in 1398.
Local rulers lasted until the Mongol
conquest of 1526. It was not a unified
empire, for Hindu kingdoms retained
their identity by paying tribute to the
sultan. But it was the 1st permanent
Islamic presence that was not absorbed
into the Indian way of life. By bringing

India into intimate contact with Islam, especially Persian influences, it ended a long period of Indian isolation and spawned a fresh flowering of music, painting and religious poetry.

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Invasion of India by TIMUR